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In re patent application of:

Dickson L. Whitney Jr., et al.

Art Unit: Unknown

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Examiner: Unknown

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: IMPROVED ADHESION OF POLYMERIC MATERIALS TO METAL SURFACES

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PRIORITY  
CLAIM UNDER PCT RULE 26bis.1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-identified PCT application was filed on July 23, 2001. The application papers identified the wrong U.S. serial number for the priority application. Please correct the serial number of the U.S. priority application so that it correctly reads 09/628,036.

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37 C.F.R. § 1.451 provides that the priority claim and priority document in an international application may be corrected pursuant to PCT Rule 26bis.1. The applicant requests that the PCT Office of Legal Administration make this correction so that the priority application serial number is correct in the PCT application. The serial number was incorrectly identified in the PCT application due to a mistake by the PTO. The priority application was filed on July 27, 2000. The serial number shown on the return receipt postcard received by our office on August 9, 2000 was 09/627,436. A copy of the return postcard is enclosed herewith marked as "Exhibit A." This serial number was relied on and entered in the firm's docket system.

Subsequently, a filing receipt was received on September 25, 2000, showing serial number 09/628,036 for this U.S. application. A copy of the original filing receipt is enclosed and marked as "Exhibit B."

Believing the serial number on the filing receipt to be incorrect, we submitted a "Request for Corrected Filing Receipt" to the PTO on September 26, 2000. A copy of the request is enclosed and marked as "Exhibit C." No response was received from the request.

On July 23, 2001, the above-identified PCT application was filed in the PCT U.S. Receiving Office, claiming priority to the erroneous U.S. serial number 09/627,436.

On July 26, 2001, the PTO issued the filing receipt attached as "Exhibit D." The filing receipt indicates the serial number for the U.S. application to be **09/628,036** and indicates a filing date of **July 27, 2000.**

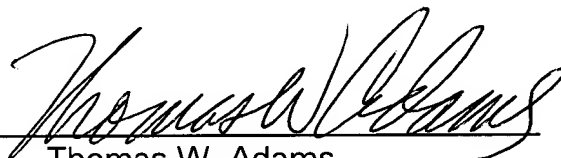
The submitted PCT application already contains the correct date for the priority application but the serial number must be corrected. For the convenience of the PCT U.S. Receiving Office, we have included a copy of the PCT application transmittal papers as originally filed with the correct priority serial number in red ink. This document is marked as "Exhibit E."

**Docket No. MCGEP0179WO**

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For the forgoing reasons, kindly enter the corrected serial number 09/628,036 on the application so that proper priority is given to the PCT application per PCT Rule 26bis.1.

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# EXHIBIT A

Applicant <u>Whitney Jr. et al</u>		Case No. <u>MCGEPO179US</u>
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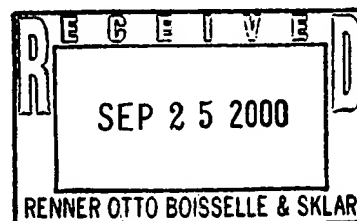
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## Title

Adhesion of Polymeric materials to metal surfaces

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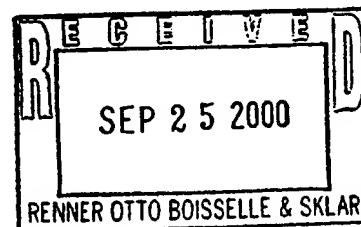
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II. ☒ New International Application

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- D. ☒ The present international application ☒ is identical to ☐ contains less subject matter than that found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph 3 above.  
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 B. ☐ A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)  
 C. ☐ Replacement pages:

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- D. ☐ Submission of Priority Documents

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- E. ☐ Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

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